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1. During recent years, especially since World-War II, coal mines in Czechoslovakia have been subject to many changes with regard to their number as well as to their official names. No official publications have so far been issued listing these changes.

Attached hereto is a complete (unofficial) list of all coal mines in Czechoslovakia as of 1 May 1947, which has been compiled with the aid of all accessible sources and information.

2. Table I is a list of all mines as of 1 May 1947, showing also the new names given to various mines after the "May Revolution" (1945). In all cases where a mine bears the name of a person, e.g. Klement Gottwald, the mine is listed under the last name; in this case, therefore, under "G". Likewise, the Partyzan Slansky mine is listed under S.
3. Table II lists all newly re-named mines by their old names in alphabetical order. This Table is for the use of those who know the mines only by their old names and serves as an aid in locating these mines by their new names in Table I.
4. The second-from-the last column headed "Basin" shows the coal basin in which a given mine is located. The following abbreviations have been used in this column:

F.L.	Falknov (Sokolov)-Loket-Karlovy Vary Basin
J.C.	Southern Bohemian Basin
J.M.	Southern Moravian Lignite Basin
Kl.Sl.	Kladno-Rakovnik-Slany Basin
Kr.M.	Moravian Chalk Basins
O.K.	Ostrava-Karvinka Basin
Pl.R.	Pizen-Radnice Basin
R.O.	Rosice-Oslavany (Moravia) Basin
Sev.c.	Northern Bohemian Basin (Duchcov-Teplice-Chomutov)
Str.c.	Central Bohemian Basin
Slov.	Slovakian deposits
V.C.	Northeastern Bohemian Basin
Z.Sv.	Zaclet-Svatojovice Basin

5. The list indicates whether brown-coal mines are surface mines or pit mines. All the anthracite mines are pit mines (underground). Lignite, on the other hand, is cut only from surface mines.

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